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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROGRAMMING AN ELECTRICALLY  
PROGRAMMABLE NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY**

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to October 17, 2005, the period for response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$450 to Deposit Account No. **50-1556**. The responsive paper is also attached.

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